FY2001 Lucas County Title V Community Prevention Grant Program Allocation Funding Plan Summary (Project period end date: 9/30/03)

Family Council Comprehensive Strategy
Lucas County Juvenile Court
Allocation - \$85,085.00

The project will continue implementing responses to the five local risk factors identified as a result of the Comprehensive Strategy process.

Focusing on the development of specialized courts, the Drug Court Coordinator is the liaison between community agencies and the Family Drug Court as well as assist in creating the Juvenile Drug Court. The goal of the Juvenile Drug Court is to provide youth with an opportunity to remain substance free perform well in school and develop positive relationships in the community. The goal of the Family Drug Court is to help parents become emotionally, financially and personally self-sufficient and to develop parenting and coping skills to be an effective parent on a daily basis.

Focusing on information, the Research and Data Coordinator works with the community through the Lucas County Family Council and the Court to support the implementation of the Comprehensive Strategies process in Lucas County. The Coordinator facilitates the Data and Evaluation Network, which provides cross-systems data collection and data sharing protocols, GIS mapping of community assets and resources, programs and services, census data and crime data and web site access to county data through links and/or down-loadable data sets. An inter systems annual report on the status of Children and Families in Lucas County will also be prepared.